

FUNDS OF PEOPLE BEING WASTED IS COUNSEL'S CLAIM

State's Attorney Thompson Asks Court to Dismiss Mandamus as to the County.

IS DECLARED LORENZ'S BATTLE

Asserts Board Has No Right to Employ Attorney in Effort to Collect a Private Bill.

Charging that the county board has no legal right to spend the people's money for the employment of special counsel to contest a private bill, State's Attorney F. E. Thompson in circuit court this morning moved that the mandamus which has been brought by the county and Paul Lorenz against County Treasurer F. J. Cieslowski, to force payment of bills for work done on the new county jail, be dissolved as to the county. Judge W. T. Church overruled the motion.

case and therefore I will overrule the motion to dismiss as to the county," returned Judge Church.

Reply by Saturday. Secely & Marshall then filed authority for its appearance for the county, being a certified copy of the resolution which the board of supervisors adopted reciting that the sum of \$2,874.21 is due to Contractor Lorenz which the county treasurer refused to pay and employing the legal firm to bring action to force payment. Secely & Marshall are counsel for Mr. Lorenz and the appearance of H. A. Wald and A. H. Johnson for the county treasurer was filed.

WILL ENGAGE MAN TO BATTLE WEEDS

Residents of Glen Oaks Addition in Moline Agree to Pay for Services of Common Employee.

Construction and by-laws were adopted by 25 members of the Glen Oaks Improvement Association, Moline, at a meeting last evening. A. A. Shalberg and Dave Holmstrom were appointed to serve on an executive committee with W. J. Ball, president, W. J. Davis, vice president, and George Hepler, secretary-treasurer.

All matters relating to the interests of the city and the members will be referred to this committee for action. The committee will also be empowered to take up the various problems with the city and to make all arrangements in connection with that body.

TWO CADETSHIPS AT ANNAPOLIS ARE OPEN

Two cadetship appointments at Annapolis for this congressional district are now open and Congressman Cyrus H. Townsend, desires all who wish to take the examinations to notify him as soon as possible. He may be reached by mail at his home at Columbia, Maryland.

IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN IN THE PLOW CITY Y

The Moline Y. M. C. A. was this morning the scene of much activity, the work of constructing the big building being started with a great deal of activity. The building is to be located on the east side of the building to the rear of the dock office. The room which has been used by the general secretary for his office will be converted into a reading room.

RIVERDALE IS NAME CHOSEN FOR A FARM

Arthur R. Dreier, who owns a farm in Hampton, today filed the name "Riverdale" with County Recorder Reverson as a suggestion for his place. The farmers of the county are showing considerable inclination to avail themselves of the privilege of naming their places under the provisions of the new law.

Notice.

Ladies, we still have a large supply of 6x3 samples for sale at 50 cents per hundred. Samples make beautiful quilts or couch covers. "BEAL" (Adv.) Moline Theatre Building.

Iowa Infantry Breaks Camp.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18.—This was the tenth and last day of the annual encampment at Camp Dodge of the Third Iowa Infantry and from morning until night troops marched through the city to entrain for home cities. For the first time in history the men have been paid out of camp. The 745 men received more than \$16,000.

Two Identified Men Killed.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 18.—Two unidentified men, poorly dressed, were killed by a Northwestern passenger train at Batavia, Ill., last night. Both were about 40 years old.

Rhyans in Iowa.

Orion, Iowa, Aug. 18.—J. W. Bryan and wife are guests of the city of Bloomfield, near here today where former secretary of state is cited speaker at the dedication of the old General J. B. Weaver house as a memorial park.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

New Dress Trimmings.

Distinctly new and beautiful effects in Jet, Gold, Silver, Pearl and Iridescent trimmings have just arrived.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

The Cake Department.

Macaroons, Fruit Cookies and Cakes of the better kind fresh every day. Telephone your orders early.

New Autumn Silks and Dress Goods.

Newest Weaves and Colorings Open the Season in a Lovely Display.

We are presenting this week many silks and woollens which have been ordered leaders for Autumn and Winter. Newest suiting and dress plaids in taffeta and serge—wonderful combinations of rich colorings.

Fluffy, Lovely New Ostrich Boas.

This season there are many charming novelties and women who enjoy wearing these furry-like things will want to see these especially—There are black and white, and brown and white combinations and plain black, \$1.95 up.

New Fall Suits

With new fashion, new beauty, new charm.

Quite a sprinkling of new Scotch tweeds and mixtures, while fashion favors the dark quiet shades in plain fabrics—such as Mid-Night Blue, African Brown, Bottle Green and Battleship Grey.

Women's New Silk and Wool Street Dresses.

Smart little frocks of taffeta, serges and satin that will be used for street wear from now until the fall—

Styles refreshingly new and quite the prettiest we have seen for some time. Among the novel features are high pleated and military stripe taffetas combined with plain serges or plain navy or African brown satin and Georgette crepe combinations.

LOOK FOR CROWDS FOR HOMECOMING

Attendance at Two Days' Program at Coal Valley Expected to Exceed That of Other Years.

FOR 1915, starting tomorrow the annual homecoming will be held at Coal Valley. The committee in charge has made elaborate preparations and the attendance is expected to surpass that of former years.

The program will be opened with a parade led by the band, at 10:30 tomorrow morning. An old-fashioned picnic dinner will be enjoyed at 12 o'clock. At 1:30 in the afternoon a social concert will be held, followed by the address of welcome by Rev. H. S. Harty of Moline.

2 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK; CREWS SAVED

London, Aug. 18.—The Norwegian steamers Runella and Mineral have been sunk. The crews were saved.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your closed nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headachings, dryness, no struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

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HAS A CHANCE TO TRY OUT THEORIES

Floyd Dell, Former Davenport and Writer About Women, Sued for Divorce.

Floyd Dell, former Davenport and writer about women, sued for divorce. Dell has made a name for himself as a philosopher and man of letters, as a student in a divorce proceeding and recently largely an interesting side.

REBATE GRANTED FOR SEWER WORK

Sum of \$202.81 Will Be Distributed Among Property Owners in Assessed Territories.

Certificate of cost for the paving of Twenty-eighth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue, was approved by Judge N. A. Larson in county court this morning. The work cost \$17,283.1.

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A Large and Sweeping Clearaway of Wash Dresses.

With Markings On Each and Every Garment Very Much Reduced.

Pretty dresses for morning, afternoon and evening wear—plenty of time yet for you to wear them, but there isn't plenty of time for us to keep them here, and so if you will help us make room for the cool weather garments just arriving, you will be amply repaid by these wonderful economies.

Dresses of voile, organdy, linen, lace cloth, poplin, crepe, etc., in dainty models, selling earlier for \$3.00 up to \$13.50 go sweeping into this clearaway for \$5.95, \$3.95, \$1.95 and 95c.

This is quite the largest and most important reduction of the summer season and it will pay a woman to come in my miles to supplement her wardrobe or fill her needs.

The August Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Draperies.

Is Receiving the Public's Most Liberal Patronage and Approval.

More people have inspected the offerings, and more purchases have been made. Our large list of satisfied customers could tell you the reason—it is because they are able at this sale to add comfort and beauty to their homes at a minimum cost.

This August Sale is a real home-building, city-building kind of sale. The furniture has been built for lasting service, to make a home better, richer, more beautiful and more home-like and that at a saving in prices of from 20 to 50 per cent.

- \$22.00 Dining Table, \$13.95. 18 inch Round Quartered oak top, with large pedestal. \$30.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, \$17.95. Colonial Style—off best top. Dressing chest, end table, and mirror. \$26.00 Walnut Dresser, \$17.50. Colonial Style to look like, \$13.95. Rich plate top. \$24.00 Quartered Oak Library Table, \$14.95. 18 inch top, drawers and shelf. \$40.00 Kitchen Cabinet, \$16.50. Large and roomy—filled with conveniences and time savers.

Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets & Matings Priced Very Low.

Rubber door mats, 14x26 inches, 39c. Pretty Rag Rugs, 24x48 inches, 45c. \$7.50 Grass Rugs, 6x12 feet, \$4.75. Standard shades of browns and greens. \$32.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$17.35. Standard goods of best makers, choice of a number of patterns. 50c and 65c Cocoa Matting, 35c yard. Green and Red stripes and plain colors. Good standard Linoleum, 35c yard, tiles and wood patterns.

PARIS REPORT SAYS NIGHT IS QUIET ONE

Paris, Aug. 18, 3:30 p. m.—Official: "Last night passed in relative quiet along the greater part of the front. There has been reported only artillery engagements in the sectors north of Arras and between the River Somme and the River Oise in the region of Hoge and in the vicinity of Lanoy. There was fighting yesterday with bombs and hand grenades in the Argonne at Haute Chevauchee, at Fontaine Aux Charmes and in the forest of Chery. Our bombardment yesterday of the German positions near the bridge destroyed two heavy batteries and caused the explosion of several depots of ammunition.

J. J. Hill Honored.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—James J. Hill of St. Paul, capitalist and railroad builder, was notified today of his selection by Governor Hammond's special commission as "Minnesota's greatest living citizen," to represent this state in the Panama-Pacific exposition hall of fame.



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